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1. Soviet air activity in the Porkkala Area in Sep 1953. Jets have been observed on 10 days of this month, up to five planes at one time. The aircrafts have been practicing landing and taking off from the Porkkala area. Jets coming from the south, supposedly from Estonia, have also been taking part in the exercises. One helicopter was seen on 11 Sep taking off from Maekiluoto Island and landing on Porkkala.
2. Road and railway traffic to Porkkala in Sep 1953. The railway traffic has been less than previous; 372 boxcars and 188 flatcars were taken to the area. One of the trains contained among other things, 16 trucks.
3. On the road the traffic has increased, especially the traffic of passenger cars between Porkkala and Vyborg. end

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